MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Tuesday, the 22nd March 1955.

The House met in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI H. S. RUDRAPPA, B.SC., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. SPEAKER.— Question No. 15, 220 and 230 may be taken up together.

National Extension Service Blocks.

Q.— 15. **Sri S. KARIAPPA** (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether advisory committees for each of the National Extension Service Blocks have been constituted ;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the names of persons who are on each of the committees ?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Copy of the Government Order No. L. S. 9467-9537—Plng. 131-54-2, dated 25th February 1955 is placed on the Table.

Q.—220. **Sri T. G. THIMMEGOWDA** (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the requirements of a taluk or other area for being eligible to be recommended to start a N.E.S. centre ;

(*b*) whether any preliminary survey was made or statistics collected before recommending the present areas as desirable to establish N. E. S. centres ;

(*c*) the nature of the survey made or statistics collected ;

(*d*) whether they would be pleased to consider the desirability of starting a N.E.S. centre in Tiptur Taluk ?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) The guiding principle in selecting the areas for locating the allotted National Extension Service Blocks is to make available the benefits of the Scheme to rural population all over the State by stages, covering the entire State by the end of the Second Five-Year Plan period.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*b*) above.

(*d*) Will be considered.

Q.—230. **Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH** (Malavalli— Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of N.E.S. Blocks that are working in the State (National Extension Scheme) ; and when they are started (each centre) for functioning ;

(*b*) the budget allotment to each block and items of work to be taken up ;

(*c*) the expenditure on each item of development work (blockwar information may kindly be furnished) ;

(*d*) the agency that manages these Blocks ; is there any Board or Committee ?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 14 National Extension Service Blocks as follows are working in the State at present.